



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Lost Pine Timber Sale, App. No. 75657, and Forest Practice Application No. 2807311. Even-aged harvest of 2,308 MBF of timber from 95 acres. Proposal includes 11,925 feet of road construction and reconstruction, and 2,273 feet of road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 29, 30 and 31 Township 40 North, Range 5 East, W.M., Section 1 Township 39 North, Range 4 East, W.M.. Proposal is located 14 miles southwest of Kendall, in Whatcom County, off of SR-542 and SR-547, Paradise Valley Road, SA-1000, SA-1800, SA-1880, U-1000, and P-1000 forest roads.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 7, 2004. Comments must be submitted by December 21, 2004.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Lost Pine Timber Sale, App. No. 75657

Streams:

1 type 5 stream with a 30-foot (average), no-harvest buffer.

Wetlands:

1 forested wetland (less than $\frac{1}{4}$ acre) with a 50-foot, no-harvest buffer.

1 wetland (greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ acre but less than 1 acre) with a 100-foot buffer.

Slope Stability:

Potentially unstable areas were bounded out of this proposal.

Roads:

Roads will be constructed during the dry times of the year. Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be grass seeded to lessen sediment impact to streams. 2,273 feet of road will be abandoned after completion of use.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

763 trees have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. This represents 7% of the existing trees per acre greater than 12" DBH. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable; and ground-based systems during the dryer times of the year. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.